

Washington State Health Care Authority

Updates on Medicaid in 2014



Indian Policy Advisory Committee
May 9, 2013

Health Care Authority Staff

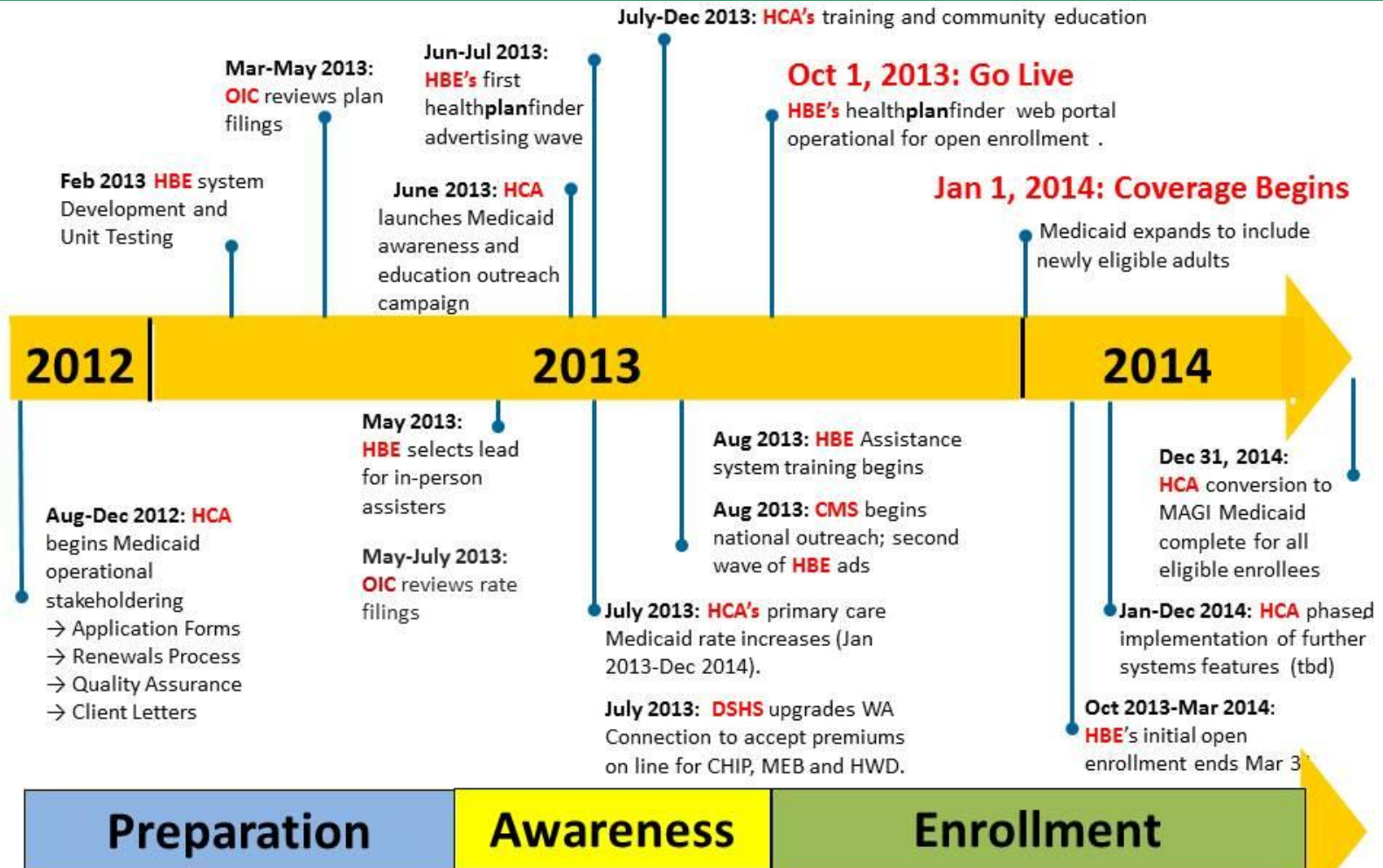
Native Health Program Manager

Karol Dixon
Appointed April 16



- Previously worked with Jamestown S’Kallam Tribe
- Alaska Tribal Health Consortium for 4 years
- Focus on coordinating and building strong government-to-government relationship
- Karol.Dixon@hca.wa.gov

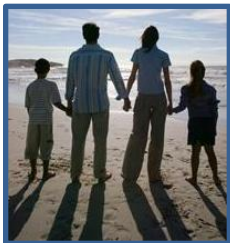
Sprinting to the ACA Finish Line



The Application Process



TODAY



**Through
September 30,
2013**

Processing Time:



Up to 45 Days

The Application Process



TOMORROW

**From
October 1,
2013**



**January 1,
2014 &
Beyond**

Processing Time:



30 minutes to 1 hour

The Application Process



Washington State Healthplanfinder

OPTIONS to online:

- Paper
- Phone
- In-Person

The Application Process



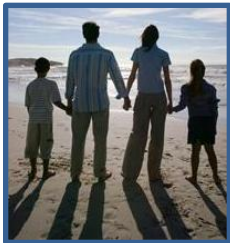
Your Thoughts

- Issues?
- Concerns?
- Questions?

Tribal TANF



TODAY



**Through
September
30, 2013**

For now, the current system will continue:

- Application process will be the same
- Eligibility will be the same
- Cash will continue to be the same

Tribal TANF



TOMORROW

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Change to the new application system October 1: Washington State Healthplanfinder

- Medicaid applicants will use the online portal or available alternatives
- Non-related adults will need to file separately

Tribal TANF



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Conversion & Transition



AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT IN MEDICAID:

Those who meet citizenship requirements on...

- ABD cash with CN/Medical Care Services
or
- ADATSA medical programs

automatically enrolled in November for the
January 1, 2014, start date

Conversion & Transition



TRANSITIONAL ENROLLMENT IN MEDICAID:

Families, pregnant women, and children must reapply through Healthplanfinder at their next eligibility review, with:

- 60 day notice
- 30 day notice
- 20 day notice

MAM & In-Person Assisters



Medicaid Administrative Match (MAM)

Assisters will provide...

- Outreach
- Application Assistance
- Enrollment Activities

MAM & In-Person Assisters



To Avoid Potential Duplication Between MAM & Tribal Assisters:

- Assisters should not participate in MAM activities
- Doing so could result in a duplication of payment, this could result in a pay back of federal funds

MAM & In-Person Assisters



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Online Resources



- **Web-sites:** <http://www.hca.wa.gov/>
 - For information about the Medicaid expansion:
<http://www.hca.wa.gov/hcr/me>
 - For information about the Health Benefit Exchange:
<http://wahbexchange.org/>
 - To contact the HCA concerning the Medicaid expansion:
medicaidexpansion2014@hca.wa.gov
- **Webinars and presentations around the state**
 - See upcoming schedule and past events at:
<http://www.hca.wa.gov/hcr/me/stakeholdering.html>
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